



**COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE**  
January 30, 2010

# Recreation Element

Goals and Policies

Comments Worksheet

## Goals

- Increase the amount of park and recreational facilities in Barrio Logan.
- Provide a sustainable park and recreation system that meets the needs of a variety of users such as children, the elderly, persons with disabilities, and the underserved teenage population.
- Preserve, protect, and enhance the integrity and quality of existing parks, open space, and recreational programs in the Barrio Logan community.
- Preserve, protect, and enrich the natural, cultural, and historic resources that serve as recreational facilities in the Barrio Logan Community Plan area.
- Improve pedestrian and bikeway connectivity between parks and open space lands within the Barrio Logan community as well as to surrounding communities.
- Provide an open space park system that provides for the preservation and management of Las Chollas Creek and San Diego Bay.

The goals for the Recreation Element reflect the community’s input. (circle one)

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Agree		Somewhat Agree		Disagree

Please share any comments:

## 7.1 Policies

In addition to the General Plan “Park Planning Policies” noted on Pages RE-16, RE-17, RE-18 and RE-19, the following policies are specific to Barrio Logan:

- Provide parkland that keep pace with Barrio Logan’s population growth, through timely acquisition and development of available land and new facilities.
- Pursue land acquisition for the creation of public parks through urban infill and redevelopment proposals, with a special effort to locate new park land within the community that promotes connectivity, safety, public health and sustainability.
- Acquire and develop new park lands through street/alley rights-of-way vacations, where appropriate and legally defensible, to provide pocket or linear parks (such as the Caltrans right-of-way along Boston Avenue), focusing on land that provides connectivity to schools, residences, parks and other recreational areas within the community.
- Retain and promote the safety of Barrio Logan parks by providing park designs that incorporate the City’s Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Measures (CPTED).
- Pursue utilization of existing industrial sites and reclaimed brownfield sites for future parks within the community where economically feasible for development, through acquisitions or other agreements.
- Improve waterfront access, linkages and recreational opportunities via a system of public plazas, bike paths, complete streets, and parks that increase connectivity and improve public access to existing parks and public facilities; some of which may be eligible for equivalency credit.
- Maximize recreational opportunities that can be integrated into the Barrio Logan “Green Street” network, some of which may be eligible for equivalency credit.
- Develop a public plaza; suitable for outdoor markets, community fairs, farmers markets, or other community gatherings; in an area readily accessible and surrounded by streets, to be designed as a series of outdoor rooms, framed by buildings providing eyes on the plaza, and linked to village retail and commercial areas.
- Pursue a variety of funding sources, including grant opportunities, for the development and improvement of park and recreation opportunities within Barrio Logan.
- Incorporate active or passive recreation into the structure, or the surrounding exterior, of public agency buildings, such as the Logan Heights Library or Fire Station, some of which may be available for equivalency credit. Develop and maintain community partnerships with private organizations or governmental agencies (such as the San Diego Unified Port District, the San Diego Unified School District, the San Diego Community College District and Barrio Station), to create joint use and other equivalency opportunities for increased recreational activities.

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- Establish joint use facilities between the City of San Diego and the San Diego Unified School District for community use of future school playfields and recreation facilities at, or adjacent to, Perkins Elementary School.
- Expand Chicano Park by acquiring and developing adjacent parcels as they become available. Develop group picnic areas within Cesar Chavez Park or any new parks added to the community. These park picnic areas should be located as near as possible to restrooms, parking areas and public transit.
- When available, renovate and utilize Cesar Chavez Center near Chicano Park for future Park and Recreation Center activities.

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The above Recreation policies reflect the community's input. (circle one)

**5**  
Agree

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Somewhat Agree

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Disagree

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## 7.2 Policies

- Design newly acquired parkland and retrofitted projects in the community using sustainable materials and techniques.
- Upgrade Chicano Park and Cesar Chavez Park by using sustainable materials, respecting the cultural significance of the parks and better utilizing underused and less safe areas of the parks for recreational purposes.
- Provide sufficient human and economic resources to preserve and enhance both existing and future parks, as well as future open space areas.
- Protect and enhance Las Chollas Creek's natural resources while allowing for a certain level of public recreational and educational use.

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Agree

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Disagree

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## 7.3 Policies

- Retrofit and upgrade all park and recreational facilities to accommodate persons with disabilities, while respecting the community's cultural significance and attributes.
- Provide bus stops or accessible parking at all park and recreation facilities within the Barrio Logan Community to accommodate persons with disabilities.
- Provide barrier-free access for all users at Las Chollas Creek as it is developed for recreational use by the community, if possible.
- Develop and increase access to senior and youth services, activities and facilities within the community's public park and recreation system.
- Provide barrier-free access to all parks and San Diego Bay via foot, bicycle, public transit, automobile, and alternative modes of travel.
- Design all new recreation facilities with an inter-connected parks and open space system that is integrated into and accessible to Barrio Logan Community residents.

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Agree

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## 7.4 Policies

- Protect and enhance the natural resources of open space lands in Las Chollas Creek by revegetating and restoring the open space lands with native, drought tolerant plants.
- Preserve and protect Las Chollas Creek by allowing only low intensity public recreational use, such as: trails, interpretive and educational areas, overlooks, seating, trash receptacles, and public art.
- Provide accessible public access to Las Chollas Creek via foot, bicycle, public transit, automobile, and alternative modes of travel from other recreational facilities.
- Assist in the clean-up and restoration of Las Chollas Creek as it flows through the Barrio Logan Community.
- Pursue grant opportunities for the restoration and improvement of Las Chollas Creek through Barrio Logan.
- Protect the natural terrain and drainage systems of Barrio Logan's future open space lands to preserve natural habitats and cultural resources.
- Provide a system of pedestrian paths and bikeways linking population-based parks with future open space lands within the Barrio Logan Community.

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**Additional Comments:**